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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

ARLINGTON, Feb. 5, 1903.

ing Lots at Arlington Heights, May, 1894, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds.

Tax for 1901, \$50.94

Jeremiah Maloney

House and 41,270 sq. ft. of land situated at 17 Brattle St., adjoining property of John Parker and Daisy G. Potter, also 1,875 sq. ft. of land off Brattle St., bounded by land of Edwin S. Farmer and heirs of Ebel Hill and B. & M. R. R.

Tax for 1901, \$27.67

John H. McMillan

House and 5700 sq. ft. of land at 200 Mass. Ave., corner of Belknap Place, being Lot 1 on plan of land belonging to Harry A. Pitts, Apr. 27, 1886, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Registry Deeds, Book 65, Plan 3.

Tax for 1901, \$45.45

Theodore B. Merrick

Certain lot of land with buildings thereon situated at 29 Claremont Ave., containing 11,250 sq. ft. of land, being Lot 3, Sec. 9, Block B., Arlington Heights Land Co. plan, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 21.

Tax for 1901, \$45.45

Thos. Nourse

House and 47,634 sq. ft. of land bounded on Lowell St., being Lot D., and Lots 2, 7, 9, 11 and 16, shown on plan entitled "Plan of Estate of Cottage Ave.", being property conveyed by John F. Gordon Estate, Mar. 27, 1900, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 2807, Plan 23.

Tax for 1901, \$91.55

Ella M. Atwood, Tr.

19,079 sq. ft. of land on westerly side Robins Road, same being Lots 12 and 114, shown on plan entitled "Plan of Suburban lots belonging to the Robbins Spring Water and Land Ass'n, Arlington, Sept. 1897, Fred K. Page, surveyor," recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry of Deeds, Plan 107.

Tax for 1901, \$28.95

Street Watering for 1898, 2.54

L. P. Atwood, Tr.

8,609 sq. ft. of land situated on Pine Ridge Road, being Lot 32, shown on plan entitled "Plan of Suburban lots belonging to Robbins Spring Water and Land Ass'n, Arlington, Sept. 1897, Fred K. Page, surveyor," recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry of Deeds, Plan 107.

Tax for 1901, \$4.95

Georgianna H. Bacon

House and 3600 sq. ft. of land on Hibbert St., being Lot 109, shown on plan entitled "Plan to be completed to plan dated Feb. 25, 1895, Dexter Hillside Building Lots, Arlington and Lexington, belonging to N. D. Canterbury, Apr. 14, 1896, Chas. A. Pierson, C. E.," recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book of Plans 96, Plan 2.

Tax for 1901, \$11.49

Margaret M. Bibby

House and 6250 sq. ft. of land on Tanager St., described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner at Tanager St. thence northerly by Lot 22, 125 ft.; thence easterly by Lot 25, 59 ft.; thence southerly 125 ft. by land of Ira A. Abbott; thence westerly by Tanager St. 50 ft. to point of beginning, being property conveyed to the said Margaret M. Bibby by deed from Ernest A. Snow, July 1900, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry of Deeds, Book 2830, Page 333.

Tax for 1901, \$53.17

Martha M. Brown

House and 154,335 sq. ft. of land on Dow Ave., being Lots 10, 11, 13, 20, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 31, 33, 39 and part 34 shown on plan entitled "Plan of building lots on Arlington Heights, W. A. Mason & Son, Apr. 19, 1894, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 86, Plan 1.

Tax for 1901, \$27.67

Catherine F. Smith

4000 sq. ft. of land on Argyle Road, being Lot 16, Arlington Heights Park plan, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 103, Plan 25.

Tax for 1901, \$3.78

Est. Robt. Speatman

Certain lot of land with house thereon at 3 Hamlet St., corner Franklin St., containing 9000 sq. ft. of land, being easterly part of Lot 10, shown on plan recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry of Deeds, Book 401, Plan 65.

Tax for 1901, \$30.40

John Schieb

House and 5,500 sq. ft. of land at 11 Elder Terrace, being Lot 8 on H. T. Elder plan of buildings, Lot 25 shown on plan entitled "Plan of building lots in West Cambridge belonging to Nahum Packard, May, 1894, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds.

Tax for 1901, \$17.54

Wm. Connors

House and 8853 sq. ft. of land at 44 Beacon St., being Lot 23, shown on plan entitled "Plan of 100 house lots in West Cambridge belonging to Nahum Packard, May, 1894, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds.

Tax for 1901, \$27.67

Mary F. Cullinan

House and 5770 sq. ft. of land at 37 Lewis Ave., being Lot 23, shown on plan entitled "Plan of building lots in Arlington, Mass., June 19, 1898," recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds.

Tax for 1901, \$28.86

Amni P. Cutter

17.74 acres of land and building thereon; also 3 acres of woodland on the northerly side Summer St., opposite Mill St.

Tax for 1901, \$27.20

Heirs Wm. Dacey

House and 23,125 sq. ft. of land at 88 Decatur St., being Lots 32 and 33, shown on plan entitled "Plan of land in W. Cambridge called the Whittemore Farm, belonging to Daniel Ayer, June, 1896, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 109, Plan 41.

Tax for 1901, \$67.68

Franklin P. Daley

House and 5280 sq. ft. of land on Wyman St., being Lot 20 shown on plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington owned by Wm. N. Storer, June, 1897, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 109, Plan 41.

Tax for 1901, \$4.33

Susan W. Green

16,715 sq. ft. of land with buildings thereon, at 157 Hinsdale St., being property conveyed by J. J. and R. Henderson, Jan. 7, 1896, Libro 2443, Page 535, Registry of Deeds.

Tax for 1901, \$68.42

Stephen J. Hicks

5533 sq. ft. of land, being Lot 5 on plan entitled "Plan of land in W. Cambridge called the Whittemore Farm, belonging to Daniel Ayer, June, 1896, Libro 2443, Page 535, Registry of Deeds.

Tax for 1901, \$55.19

Alice G. Lombard

House and 6604 sq. ft. of land, being Lot A-6-2 on plan entitled "Plan showing Build-

ing Lots at Arlington Heights, May, 1894, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds.

Tax for 1901, \$2.26

Edwin A. Bailey

House and 943 sq. ft. of land on Grove St., Place, comprising Lots 1 and 2, shown on Phillips plan, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 101-3.

Bal. Tax for 1897, \$4.23

" " 1898, 4.13

Sylvert Christensen

24 acres of land and bldgs. thereon, being Lot 4 of Lot 4, Plan 1, shown on plan of land in Arlington, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 21, Page 270.

Tax for 1898, \$9.31

Caroline Mayo

10,500 sq. ft. of land, being Lot 5, Block 2, Lot 3, shown on Arlington Heights Land Co. plan, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 21.

Tax for 1898, \$9.40

Mabel F. Jukes

House and 12,000 sq. ft. of land situated at 109 Westmireland Ave., Lot 34 shown on H. T. Elder plan, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 101-1.

Tax for 1901, \$55.19

Chas. Becker

6930 sq. ft. of land comprising lots 79 and adjoining 1 of lot 80, Woodbury St., shown on Peck & Wilbur plan, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 57, Plan 1.

Tax for 1898, \$3.72

Mrs. Frances Arnold

6500 sq. ft. of land on Westmireland Ave., being part of Lot 7, shown on plan recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 50, Plan 1, being property conveyed by H. T. Elder, Sept. 1895, Book 2304, Page 386.

Tax for 1898, \$6.98

Harvey D. McGrey

6408 sq. ft. of land and bldgs. thereon, being Lot 14, shown on Wyman plan, Apr. 1886, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 65, Plan 3.

Tax for 1898, \$10.98

John H. McMillan

House and 5700 sq. ft. of land at 200 Mass. Ave., corner of Belknap Place, being Lot 1 on plan of land belonging to Harry A. Pitts, Apr. 27, 1886, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 65, Plan 3.

Tax for 1898, \$10.98

Heirs Peter Tufts

3 acres, mowing land off Forest St., adjoining Wyman and Elizabeth Cotton Estate.

Tax for 1898, \$10.99

Edw. C. McFadden

1000 sq. ft. of land, being Lot 46 on Kilbyne Road, shown on Plan of Arlington Heights Park, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 103, Plan 25.

Tax for 1898, \$10.95

Arthur J. Ferron

1000 sq. ft. of land, being Lot 46 on Kilbyne Road, shown on Plan of Arlington Heights Park, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 103, Plan 25.

Tax for 1898, \$10.95

Julia A. Fogarty

156,136 sq. ft. of land comprising Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 17, 22, 25, 26, 36, 37, 38 on Peck & Wilbur plan, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 86, Plan 1.

Tax for 1898, \$10.95

Edw. C. Forbes

4175 sq. ft. of land on Brattle St., being Lot 30 on Milliken & Tolson plan, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 97, Plan 2.

Tax for 1898, \$10.95

Georgianna H. Bacon

3600 sq. ft. of land and bldgs. thereon on Hibbert St., being Lot 3, Sec. 9, Block B., Arlington Heights Land Co. plan, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 296, Plan 2.

Tax for 1898, \$10.76

Geo. Lexner and Chesse Woffson

Part lots 53 and 54 and bldgs., at foot of Cottage Ave., being property conveyed by John F. Gordon Estate, Mar. 27, 1900, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 2807, Plan 23.

Tax for 1898, \$10.76

John Foster

House and 500 sq. ft. of land at 19 Wellington St., being Lot 11 on Hodgdon Plan, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 103, Plan 25.

Tax for 1898, \$10.76

Edw. C. O'Brien

1575 sq. ft. of land, comprising Lots 44 and west half of 44, shown on Peck & Wilbur plan, recorded with Middlesex So. District Registry Deeds, Book 97, Plan 2.

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the preferential question is the only one on which they cannot agree, it be referred to the Hague adding that, if it should be accepted, Mr. Bowen would ask that the blockade be immediately raised.

The United States is for peace; honest and sincere in its purpose that differences between nations shall be settled by arbitration, and to this principle it will stand. With equal unanimity and with far greater enthusiasm and fixedness of purpose it stands by the Monroe doctrine as enunciated by Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt.

Arlington a Part of the System.

The attitude of the Metropolitan Park Commission (and with equal truth the same can be said of all others having influence in the matter), towards placing Arlington within the scope of the grand boulevard system of the Metropolitan District, makes it certain if the citizens present a united front in this matter the steps now being taken will result in the building of the important missing link in this immediate vicinity. The steps to which we refer are the petition which we give in full below, and also the bill which Representative Stone introduced in the Legislature a few days ago, as follows:

The undersigned petitioners, citizens of Arlington, respectfully represent that there is need of legislation to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission created by Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893 to complete the parkway between the Charles River Reservation and the Mystic River Reservation by the extension of said parkway from Fresh Pond in Cambridge, to which point it has already been constructed, to said Mystic River Reservation, said Cambridge, Belmont and Arlington, and along the shores of Spy Pond to the Mystic River Reservation; and, for that purpose, is authorized to expend the further sum of two hundred thousand dollars in addition to all sums heretofore authorized.

Section 1. The Metropolitan Park Commission, created by Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, is hereby authorized and directed to complete the Fresh Pond Parkway from its present termination at Fresh Pond in Cambridge through said Cambridge, Belmont and Arlington and along the shores of Spy Pond to the Mystic River Reservation; and, for that purpose, is authorized to expend the further sum of two hundred thousand dollars in addition to all sums heretofore authorized.

Section 2. To meet the expenditures made under authority of this Act the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, shall issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, to the said amount of two hundred thousand dollars as an addition to the Metropolitan Park Loan Series Two at such times and in such sums as the Metropolitan Park Commission shall certify to him to be necessary to meet the liabilities incurred by said Commission under the Acts aforesaid, and shall add to the existing sinking fund to provide for the payment of the same. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued and additions to said Sinking Fund shall be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, 10 and 11 of Chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five and of Chapter four hundred and nineteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Time and again we have spoken of the advantage to Arlington the building this section of the boulevard would bring and without again going into these details, we appeal to our citizens to unite for the general good of the town. Whatever plans may have been considered in the past, and regardless of any popular sentiment in their favor, all of necessity is now abandoned, for the Park Commission who would not be true to their oath of office were it otherwise, will positively not deal with this matter save in a broad and comprehensive way, namely to make every new section constructed, a logical part of the portions already built. At this time we will not go into more of detail, but in closing invite a full discussion in these columns.

Local option on the liquor question goes into effect in Vermont next month. By the narrow margin of 1600 votes, at a special election held in that state on Tuesday, the bill recently enacted by the Legislature is adopted by popular vote, and the Massachusetts plan of dealing with the traffic takes the place of the prohibitory law, enacted in 1853. The smaller towns of the state stood firm for the old plan, but the cities and larger places piled up a vote in favor of the change large enough to accomplish the result aimed at by the great liquor interests.

The Bank Officers' Association have been having high jinks at the Tremont Theatre this week at its annual operatic venture, conducted as usual by R. A. Barnet, the versatile and talented composer. "Baron Humburg" is an opportunity for a series of attractive dances and songs performed by good looking young men and "pretty boys," masquerading as girls, this latter feature being the delight of all beholders.

A collection of water colors by F. Hopkinson Smith, painted in Venice, Holland, along the Thames, and in Constantinople, is now on exhibition in Doll & Richards' gallery, and will remain through Wednesday, the eighteenth of February. Your attention is invited.

Mr. Warren A. Peirce, treasurer of the Retail Dealers Association of N. E., and Mr. Geo. W. W. Sears, secretary of the organization, both residents of Arlington, have the past week testified before the legislative committee investigating the coal situation.

There are millions of gypsy moths plainly discernable on the trees which ought to be collected at once and destroyed. Now is the time to act if any

thing is to be done, for soon it will be too late.

Pretty nearly the whole range of human interest is covered in the February number of the National Magazine, New England's only illustrated monthly. All are fresh, crisp and readable, and illustrated with scores of new drawings and photo-engravings. Some of the leading features are six complete stories by Hayden Carruth, Carrie Hunt Latta, Harold Bolce, James Ball Naylor, Charles Townsend and Winthrop Packard. Washington affairs are rehearsed, the Socialists' mission is discussed, there is a delightful article on Tangier, also the Millionaires' play ground, and the "North's Southernmost City." Joe Mitchell Chapple tells how Boston club women built their home. The departments all show first class work.

The Burton Holmes Lectures which have grown rapidly in popular favor in Boston since the first appearance of this talented successor of John L. Stoddard, will begin at Tremont Temple on February 18th. Mr. Holmes spent last summer in Europe and the present series is the direct result of these European wanderings. The subjects of the four lectures to be given here are: "Portugal, a Land of Loveliness"; "Denmark, Through Hamlet's Country in a Motor-car"; "Sweden, the Capitol, the Country and the Canals"; and "Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun," the entire series bearing the comprehensive title "From Gibraltar to the North Cape."

Deaths.

PECK—In Arlington, Jan. 30, Nancy, widow of Augustus E. Peck, aged 81 years, 7 months.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Registrars of Voters will meet in session in their room, in the Town House, for the purpose of registering voters, FRIDAY, February 13, 1903, from 7:30 o'clock to 9 o'clock, p. m.; on SATURDAY, February 21, 1903, from 12 o'clock to 4 o'clock, p. m., also at Union Hall, Arlington Heights, on MONDAY, February 16, 1903, from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Registration will cease SATURDAY, February 21, 1903, at ten o'clock in the evening. And after the close of registration no name will be entered on the LIST OF VOTERS EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY STATE LAW.

WILLIAM H. PATTEE,
JOHN W. BAILEY,
WM. A. FITZPATRICK,
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Registers of Voters

Arlington, Feb. 4, 1903.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Francis S. Frost, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

LOUISE F. LANE, Adm.
(Address) 51 Allston St., West Medford, Mass.
February 3, 1903.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, 88.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of NANCY PECK, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ruth Smith of Orleans in our County of Barnstable, who bears the title of "testamentary power," and who, by the extra signature thereto, named, was given to her, the extra signature, named, who is hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And whereas, the subscriber has been directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days before said date.

Given, at Allston, J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSON, Register

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Resignation of Selectman Farmer.

The resignation of Mr. Edwin S. Farmer, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was a surprise to the entire community as well as to his associates. Yet, to his friends, for some time back Mr. Farmer has said from time to time that the duties of his somewhat onerous office were becoming burdensome, and as there was no object for his retaining it, other than his desire to serve the town and fellow citizens with credit to them and himself, felt a desire to resign and be relieved of its constraints and burdens, so that his time might be his own to go and come as he pleased and his wealth naturally inclined him to do. So, to some of his friends, at least, his step was not a surprising one without natural explanation, in spite of the effort on the part of some newspaper writers to discover some deep reason for or hidden meaning in his action. Mr. Farmer was at the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, on Saturday evening of last week, but retired somewhat early, leaving with the board the following letter, which is an explicit and fully explanatory statement of Mr. Farmer's action:

"ARLINGTON, Jan. 31, 1903.

To my fellow-members of the Board of Selectmen—Dear Sirs: I herewith hand you my resignation as a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Arlington. I would like you to accept the same as soon as possible. This is not a sudden move on my part, as I have long contemplated resigning. As there has been no favorable opportunity offered, I do now. If, in the near future, I can be of any service to you, I shall be pleased to render such service. With my best wishes, I remain, yours very truly,

EDWIN S. FARMER."

The communication was received not only with surprise, but the deepest regret by the board and after discussing it informally, laid it on the table for definite action at their meeting on Saturday evening of this week, Feb. 7th, hoping in the meantime to persuade Mr. Farmer to withdraw the resignation and serve out the rest of the term, which runs till Mar. '04. Mr. Farmer has said to interviewers on the subject that his reasons were, in his opinion, sufficient to warrant his resignation without explanation, and that this time was chosen merely to give the town time to elect his successor previous to the March town meeting, and thus save the extra trouble of a special town meeting later in the year. He promptly repudiated any suggestion that the Swan case has had anything to do with it, there being no reason other than he states in his letter of resignation. Citizens and those who know him best, as well as those associated with him in town affairs, regret his desire to retire, knowing him to be a man of sterling qualities, exceptional executive ability, and in every way a conservative and valuable official. His financial standing, of course, makes him entirely independent of the office and also gives him the leisure which is so desirable to those who can afford it to devote to the interests of the town, and being a man of means is of course able to act more independently when the right thing to do conflicts with personal interests of the parties to any controversy regarding town affairs. We trust Mr. Farmer may be persuaded to withdraw his resignation.

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EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Mr. William Harrington is still suffering from a cold.

Friday Club meets with Mrs. Dr. Sanford, at the Heights, Feb. 13th.

Mr. Homer Butterfield got burned at the fire and has been sick since.

A large dog, owned by Mr. Bartlett J. Harrington, died last week of pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Spaulding and little Alice went, on Saturday, to Littleton, to spend Sunday.

Master Henry Wellington, of Curves street, two and one-half years old, has broken his arm.

Mr. McPhee is cutting up a number of pine trees on the Dana estate, which were prostrated by the cyclone.

Candlemas Das was not fair and clear, so, according to the weather-wise, we have no great storm to fear.

February did not make her debut with an eye severe, but shed some penitential tears on the opening week of her short life.

Circulars have been received by our people in reference to the Lexington Fellowship of Charities and its efficient work.

Misses Alice Locke and Mildred Thompson went to Wellesley, Saturday, to visit Miss Corinne Locke and attend the ice carnival.

Mr. Rogers and family, of Cambridge, have leased the house owned by Miss Ellen Dana, which is never empty any length of time.

Mr. Charles Damon spent a few days at his home in our village, last week, but his business calls him away much of his time at different places.

Miss May F. Snelling's collie dog, Lexington Lancer, won the third prize in the Rhode Island Beach Show, Jan. 13. He is very handsome and large for so young a dog.

Tuesday evening quite a delegation from here of gentlemen and ladies attended the gathering at the Town Hall under the auspices of the Literary Union and were pleased with its success.

Mr. Cornelius Wellington, the tree warden, is employing men to destroy by outward application, the gypsy moth nests on the Graham and Monroe land in Scotland district which is infested and may necessitate the pulling down of the walls, as they are secreted in them.

Sunday morning Rev. L. D. Cochrane preached on "Forgiveness." The text was, forgive us our trespasses as we have forgiven those who trespass against us. The sermon was excellent, showing that we cannot expect forgiveness from God unless we have first shown the forgiving disposition to others.

Mr. C. D. Easton always gladdens the hearts of his hearers when he preaches to them. A goodly congregation listened to his sermon, Sunday evening, with interest, as he based his remarks on these words, "God forbid that I should glory in the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ." He illustrated his subject with many interesting sketches.

Miss Carrie Fiske, with some other Lexington teachers, was charmed when viewing, recently, the exhibit of geography work done by the schools of Malden. There were drawings and photographs of various parts of the country, dolls were dressed to represent some of the different places, while an Eskimo scene was perfectly carried out in every respect.

The social at Village Hall this week, for the aid of Follen church, was a pleasant gathering. Mrs. Doane presided at the piano and there were tables for whist players, while others enjoyed dancing. Ice cream, cake and sherbet were served. In a little village like ours, such gatherings are beneficial and thanks are due to those who assume the responsibility of such parties.

Rev. L. D. Cochrane, in the Sunday school, made some fitting remarks about the sad death of little Helen Bacon. He said, when her mother was trying to lay her burns she told her to take care of the other children, as she was the cause of the fire, for in her playing with the other children the lamp was overturned. This showed her sweet, unselfish disposition, which endeared her to so many.

Mrs. Lucy Rogers, who was born in East Lexington and lived here many years, a daughter of Mr. James Brown, died at Meredith Centre, on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, and was buried on Saturday at Manchester, N. H. She died of paralysis. She had many relatives in Lexington and, when health permitted, made frequent visits here. She had lived eighty-three years and seen many and varied changes.

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The "Gentlemen's Night" was duly observed by the Friday Club on Friday evening of last week, at Madam Locke's residence. She welcomed, with generous hospitality, about twenty guests. Four tables of progressive whist were occupied by the participants. Some engaged in games and Miss Henrietta Locke played several piano solos. Misses Annie Lawrence and Mildred Thompson played a piano duet and also Misses Ednah Locke and Abby Fletcher. A fine spread was served, consisting of rolls, chicken salad, coffee, ice cream, cake and sherbet. The Misses Henrietta and Ednah Locke and Abby Fletcher waited for the guests. Every one enjoyed the evening and appreciated Mrs. Locke's kindness.

Private letters received from a respected citizen who is spending the winter in Durant, Mississippi, says they have had a mild winter, quite pleasant, no cold weather, and they have not been troubled about coal, as they have an abundance of good fire-wood, cut stove length, and delivered for \$1.00 per cord, besides plenty of Alabama coal at \$1.00 per ton, which is better in quality than what we get here. There is plenty of everything and commodities are cheap. He attended the exercises in the High school, on the anniversary of the first settlement of Mississippi, eighty-five years ago, on the 10th of December. The large hall was decorated with American flags and flowers. The exercises commenced with singing "Star Spangled Banner" and after the good address, they closed by singing "The Red, White and Blue." Thirty-eight years since the war ended and Mississippi was one of the strongest secession states. None of the children now living really know anything about slavery. The following story was told by an officer of the Confederacy, who was knowing to the facts:

The Choctaw Indians did, and do now, occupy a portion of land in this state. Their chief, Greenwood Leffour, was educated, able and respected by all. He had the American flag suspended in his room, which many of his neighbors disliked, so they entered a complaint to Gen. Featherstone, who went to the chief to reason with him, as he thought he was doing an injury to their cause. After using arguments to effect the chief awoke from his seat and walked over to where the flag hung and said, "Sir, I was born a lad always lived under that flag and will die under it before it shall be removed." It remained untouched.

Dr. C. D. Easton always gladdens the hearts of his hearers when he preaches to them. A goodly congregation listened to his sermon, Sunday evening, with interest, as he based his remarks on these words, "God forbid that I should glory in the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ." He illustrated his subject with many interesting sketches.

Miss Carrie Fiske, with some other Lexington teachers, was charmed when viewing, recently, the exhibit of geography work done by the schools of Malden. There were drawings and photographs of various parts of the country, dolls were dressed to represent some of the different places, while an Eskimo scene was perfectly carried out in every respect.

The social at Village Hall this week, for the aid of Follen church, was a pleasant gathering. Mrs. Doane presided at the piano and there were tables for whist players, while others enjoyed dancing. Ice cream, cake and sherbet were served. In a little village like ours, such gatherings are beneficial and thanks are due to those who assume the responsibility of such parties.

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Active Volcano in Utah.

What appears to be a partly active volcano crater has just been discovered by George McNamee and several other prospectors at a point about twenty miles north of Moab and two miles east of where Salt wash crosses Salt Lake and about six miles south of Richardson postoffice.

On a high mesa the prospectors discovered steam or smoke rising some distance from where they were and on investigation found that it rose from a hole in the solid sandstone formation. The orifice is oblong, about 3 feet in width and 6 feet long.

A strong current of warm air carrying some vapor arises, but seems to have little or no gaseous smell. The sides of the hole are very black and sooty. A rock thrown in apparently falls a long distance. The prospectors working in that section will make further investigation.

This section has been prospected over for a number of years, and cattle and sheepmen have ridden over it for the past twenty-five years without discovering the crater. The prospectors who visited it say they would not have found it but for seeing the steam arise, as it is a place that would be unlikely to be passed. It appears to be an old volcanic vent that has been lying dormant for years and is just beginning to show signs of activity. Salt Lake Tribune.

Casuals as War Horses.

Among the native troops which attracted much notice at the grand durbar at Delhi, where King Edward VII. was proclaimed emperor of India, was a detachment of infantry from Bikani. The army of that province is regarded as one of the most efficient bodies of warriors in Hindostan. Its cavalry is well mounted, and its infantry is remarkable and unique in also being provided with beasts for the carrying of the men. To every two soldiers in the infantry is allotted a camel, which is able to bear both of them as well as their arms, ammunition, camp equipment and provisions. Thus a select corps of men of war can make long marches without becoming footsore and exhausted. The camel feeds himself and therefore requires but little care. Bikani is a country particularly suitable for camel transport, as it contains vast stretches of sandy desert. This probably suggested the use of the camel in this manner. Leslie's Weekly.

Old Time Table Manners.

Writers on the history of table manners have a great deal to say respecting the use of the spoon and fork and the habit of eating from a common dish, illustrating their narrative with numerous anecdotes. In 1580 Montaigne visited Switzerland and was surprised to remark that at table they gave always as many spoons as there were guests. Plates began gradually to replace porringers after the year 1600, but were used only for the solid food. The soups were still placed in a large vessel in the center of the table and every guest ate from it with his own spoon.

Some writers do not wish to believe that such a want of refinement was possible as late as the reign of Louis XIV., but the proof is against them.

A Turkey Trust.

Reports are current of the existence of a turkey trust, not on the banks of the Hellespont, but in smiling Vermont, in mosquito Rhode Island and in other states of the Union celebrated for the nurture of the haughty monarchs of the barnyard and the roost. Whether or no there is a trust, it is known by innumerable experience that the most admired and appreciated of Yankee fowls has been hard to get and deplorably high in price this winter. Canaries, duns and terpsichore, lobsters and turkeys are becoming scarcer and costlier season after season, and fresh salmon and shad are exceedingly expensive even in their seasons. The epicures who revel in typical American viands have a gloomy outlook.—New York Tribune.

The Popular Thoroughbred.

The British turf goes on expanding and reaches further and further season after season. Official figures show that in England, Ireland and Scotland in 1902 almost 2000 running races were decided, and the total amount won in stakes and purses and other prizes was in round numbers equal to more than \$2,500,000. The outlook for 1903 indicates still larger figures to come. King Edward is extremely fond of the national sport of his realm and spares no effort for its advantage. The thoroughbred was never in higher esteem and never more popular than now.

A Magazine Pencil.

A perpetual pencil is now manufactured in which conical shaped leads descend upon pressure of the cap into what is practically a split cone, and for this reason these points are held much more firmly than by any means heretofore known, simply because a cone within a cone naturally secures rigidity. A simple pressure on the cap gives a new sharp point. It is filled like a repeating rifle with small conically sharpened pieces of lead, and the magazine holds about twenty pieces when fully charged.

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The ancient Persian carpets which many wealthy people tramp over each other to buy are now being manufactured in Persia and when finished are laid down in bazaars and trampled upon for weeks, according to the age required, by foot passengers and donkeys, mules and camels. When sufficiently battered up they are rolled up and shipped to the United States and sold as being from 50 to 500 years old.

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embroidered vest, ruffles over the shoulders and bands of mull over the ruffles. A pleasing variation to the usual gathered skirt is this one of fine a cordion plattings. The only touch of color is seen in two rosettes of pale blue chiffon at the ends of the folds of muslin on the shoulders.

Lace as Trimming.

The quantity of lace now used is really astonishing, not only as trimming, but as accessories to a gown. Dainty stock collars of lace, with a bow of lace in the front, lace jabots, lace rosettes and lace scarfs, are all necessary in every outfit that deserves to be called thorough. White and black lace shawls are used to throw over the shoulders with a low gown, while rare old collars and berths of lace have been brought out from treasure houses and are used to trim low-cut and high-cut waists. In spite of the apparently criminal cutting up of real lace that has been going on lately the fashion fortunately now is to preserve intact as much as possible of the hand-some piece of lace that is used in trimming. It is perfectly possible to do so with the collars, lace berths and berths woven or made many years ago.

Harper's Bazar.

Great Britain buys over 11,000 tons of German toys annually, while the United States ranks next with an importation of about 6,000 tons.

Malta is the most thickly populated island in the world, having 1,300 people to the square mile. Besides 1,054 people to the square mile.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh states that there are 1,464 prisoners per 100,000 of the population in Scotland, compared with 700 in Ireland and 500 in England.

The city of Cleveland is to get rid of its 134 grade crossings at a cost of \$10,000,000. Half of this expense will be borne by the seven railroads interested and half by the city.

The distance from La Guayra to Caracas is six miles over a mountain and twenty-four miles around it by rail. To bombard the capital shots must curve 3,000 feet in six miles.

Miss Lola Leonard, nineteen years of age, the chief feature of mourning costumes. For several years nun's veiling has been worn as a drapery for hats and bonnets, but following upon the fashion of French as well as English women, those of this country are wearing long, heavy veils of crepe.

It is not alone widows who so often shroud themselves, but crepe veils are worn even by young women who mourn and are dressed for mother, father, brother and sister and even for little children.

Pretty and "Frenchy."

A pretty and very "Frenchy" little gown consists of a sun plaited skirt of white nun's veiling, its round hem hemstitched and drawn prettily. Its blouse of the same material is fitted both as to body and sleeves, and both bag a great deal. Wristbands and center plait on the blouse are rich with drawwork and are fastened with white crocheted buttons. The round neck is guillotined of choker or stock.

The New Shirt Waist.

White linen that now goes to the making of wash blouses is very much on the order of what we have bought for tablecloths. It has heavy damask figures in it and a high gloss.

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A WHITE LINEN WAIST.

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Long Chains.

Gun metal necklaces and long watch chains are being more elaborately set with semiprecious stones than ever. These stones are in many cases quite as beautiful as the more costly ones. Oriental stones are perhaps the most advantageous used in this way. Jade and baroque pearl furnish the ornamentation of many of the newer chains of this kind.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

London policemen patrol 2,445 miles of streets.

The cost of producing sugar in Cuba averages 13 cents a pound.

The sale of postage stamps in Mexico last year amounted to \$2,049,680.

More than 150 books on the war in South Africa have been published.

Four new and rich tin mines are being developed in North Queensland.

Women are fast taking places formerly filled by men in banks in the west.

It is becoming quite usual for girls to take part in the bullfights in Spanish cities.

The sale of postage stamps in the United Kingdom amounts to £14,500,000 yearly.

Puerto-Cabello has a fine harbor and La Guayra an open roadstead, with a costly breakwater.

Glasgow corporation has refused to allow blind men to travel free on the municipal tramway cars.

Except school taxes there is no state tax levied in New Jersey other than that derived from corporations.

It is estimated that about 3,000 women and girls are employed in flower selling in the streets of London.

Exemption from military service on payment of a sum of money is to be abolished by the new Spanish ministry.

The bulk of the cranberries of this country come from the part of eastern Massachusetts which lies near Cape Cod.

The international historical congress, which had to be postponed last year, will open its sittings in Rome on April 2.

At the present time fifty German warships and one torpedo boat have been fitted with wireless telegraphy apparatus.

Hugo Jones, a chemist in the city laboratory of Chicago, has devised a battery for the production of electricity directly from coal.

Italy proposes to employ all criminals sentenced to penal servitude in the reclamation of the malaria stricken regions of the country.

Big prices were obtained for Chodow's tiny engravings in Leipzig recently, 300, 400 and 500 marks being paid for single pictures.

In view of the approaching centenary of Douglas Jerrold, Mr. Brinsford Johnson announces a new edition of the immortal "Mrs. Cadogan."

Great Britain buys over 11,000 tons of German toys annually, while the United States ranks next with an importation of about 6,000 tons.

Malta is the most thickly populated island in the world, having 1,300 people to the square mile. Besides 1,054 people to the square mile.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh states that there are 1,464 prisoners per 100,000 of the population in Scotland, compared with 700 in Ireland and 500 in England.

The city of Cleveland is to get rid of its 134 grade crossings at a cost of \$10,000,000. Half of this expense will be borne by the seven railroads interested and half by the city.

The distance from La Guayra to Caracas is six miles over a mountain and twenty-four miles around it by rail.

To bombard the capital shots must curve 3,000 feet in six miles.

Miss Lola Leonard, nineteen years of age, the chief feature of mourning costumes. For several years nun's veiling has been worn as a drapery for hats and bonnets, but following upon the fashion of French as well as English women, those of this country are wearing long, heavy veils of crepe.

It is not alone widows who so often shroud themselves, but crepe veils are worn even by young women who mourn and are dressed for mother, father, brother and sister and even for little children.

The New Shirt Waist.

White linen that now goes to the making of wash blouses is very much on the order of what we have bought for tablecloths. It has heavy damask figures in it and a high gloss.

This design shows the most popular way for making it up. It has two side

COVERED DISHES.

The Reason They Were Introduced During the Middle Ages.

From the days when our ancestors took their food in their hands and ate it with as little ceremony as a dog gnaws a bone to the present time of elaborate dinners is a long step, but a gradual one. It was a number of centuries before dishes of any kind were used, and knives and forks as adjuncts to eating are later still. The fear of poison which haunted the mind of every person of quality during the middle ages gave rise to certain curious customs and even to certain superstitions. When dishes are now served covered, it is understood that it is merely for the purpose of keeping them warm. This was not, however, the principal reason why they were not served covered during the dark ages. It was the fear that poison might be introduced into them surreptitiously between the kitchen and the table where they were to be served to the kings or the lords or even to persons of inferior rank.

The covers were not removed till the master of the house had taken his place. All dishes afterward served were brought on the table in the same manner. It was the custom originally when the dishes were uncovered for some of the servants to first partake of them, but this custom was afterward in part replaced by the servants touching the food with one of several objects which were regarded as infallible preservatives against poison.

Barry the Persuasive.

It was said of Barry, the player, that he had a voice which might lure a bird from a tree and at the same time an address and manner the most prepossessing and conciliating. The Dublin theater of which he was proprietor failed, and he was considerably indebted to his actors, musicians, etc. Among others, the master carpenter called at Barry's house and was clamorous in demanding his money. Barry, who was ill at the time, came to the head of the stairs and asked what was the matter.

"Matter enough!" replied the carpenter. "I want my money and can't get it."

"Don't be in a passion," said Barry. "Do me the favor to walk upstairs, if you please, and we will speak upon the business."

"Not I, Mr. Barry," said the carpenter. "You owe me £100 already, and if I come up you will owe me £200 before I leave you."

Too Angelic.

There was a certain young minister in Maine who, on his first charge, was called upon to preach a funeral sermon over a woman. It was his first funeral sermon, and he laid himself out to make an impression and succeeded.

The woman had had her faults, but the minister forgot of them. This was to be expected, but he extolled her so highly that the poor bereaved husband sitting there could not recognize her by the description. Finally, in a glowing peroration, he pictured God and the angels, etc., and the angels and all the hosts of the redeemed joyously forming a canopy to welcome to heaven this one of the very best of all women.

The husband could stand it no longer, and, leaping up, interrupted him with beckoning hand, gasping out: "No, no, order! Not quite that! She was only 'about middlin'!"

Not In Society.

Of a pretentious but not well read dame of the Victorian period Lady Bulwer used to relate this incident:

The conversation turned on literature one day, and this lady, who aimed at forming a salon, got rather out of her depth.

"Who is this Dean Swift they are talking about?" she whispered at last to Lady Bulwer. "I should like to invite him to one of my receptions."

"Alas, madam," answered Lady Bulwer, "the dean did something that has shut him out of society."

"Dear me! What was that?"

"Well, about a hundred years ago he died."

The Meek and Lowly Editor.

When an editor makes a mistake in his paper, all the world sees it and calls him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake, nobody knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies, the editor is asked to write up all his good qualities and leave out the bad. When the editor dies, the private citizen will say, "Now that old liar will get his deserts."

Cleveland (Ohio) Triangle.

Leave me! What was that?

"Well, about a hundred years ago he died."

The Black Cap.

The black cap has no specific relation to the hanging of a criminal. Its sinister reputation, its color and the fact that a judge when pronouncing a capital sentence always wears it have combined to attach to it a meaning and symbolism which it does not possess. It is really nothing more than a part of the full dress of a judge.

Geneva has granted permission to a number of Spanish literary and political men to erect a monument in that city to Michael Servetus, the Spanish theologian who was burned as a Unitarian heretic by order of the magistrates of Geneva at the instigation of John Calvin. The monument is to be unveiled next October on the 350th anniversary of the burning.

A staircase that can be folded up is the general title of a novelty for carriages and steamboats. It is composed of folding steps with handrails, of any desired length, which makes ascent and descent easy. The device can be easily arranged to serve as a plank to walk from one place to another on the same elevation. It is the kind of thing that would be of great use in the event of fire, and it has the advantage of folding into a small compass.

Reputations which have been forced into an unnatural bloom fade almost as soon as they have expanded.

—Macaulay.

A Rich One.

The Visitor—And what are you going to make of him?

Mamma—I want him to be a philanthropist.

"Why, there's no money in that."

"But all the philanthropists have been very rich."

Forgetful.

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A Country Dance.

Town Hall was engaged on Wednesday evening, the first time this season, for a private party, all the dancing parties of this order thus far having been held at Associates Hall, but this time the new hall was too ornate and dainty in coloring for the purposes of the affair planned, so the old stand-by was called into use again. It was a novelty, and the unusual character of the dance made it a great success with those participating, who found it inviting in every particular. In name it was called "Country Dance," and as it was an exclusive assembly of young people more fitted for their modern appearance and tastes, rather than country characteristics, the affair was a delicious contrast of actualities and in a way had all the delights and gaiety of a masquerade, minus the masking of pretty girlish faces and handsome gallants.

To begin at the beginning. The hall, — why, you would not have known it, for it was as fair a country scene as you would care to clap two eyes upon. Hot-bed straw mats made you think of early garden "days," apples swinging in the breeze, jolly grinning pumpkins, stacks of straw and grain of the golden days of autumn in the country. R. W. LeBaron very skilfully wired the hall for red incandescent lights, which shone through pumpkin-jack-o'-lanterns suspended from the ceiling on wires, strung across the hall, on which were also hung red apples, and helped to add to the red and gold color of harvest time. Stacks of corn and oats and sheaves of grain, placed in the rear of the hall, carried out the idea fully, while a row of the pumpkin lanterns on the platform sent forth a ruddy light. The credit of the decorations is due almost entirely to Miss Peck, assisted by Misses Fletcher and Hill and Misses David Elwell and Jere Colman, Jr.

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Wedding at Homes.

An exceptionally beautiful evening, moonlit and spring-like in temperature, was afforded on Tuesday night for the two wedding at homes held by Arlington's two newest bridal couples on that evening and the day after their friends who participated in their lucky stars. Both the day and evening were those rare record-breakers which only occur once in a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood Bott received from eight to ten, at the residence of Mr. Frank Bott, Sr., 55 Academy St., and a number of friends called to welcome the bride, who comes to reside among us from St. Louis, Mo., and congratulate the young bridegroom. Mrs. Bott received in her bridal toilette and the evening was pleasantly informal in every respect. Caterer Hardy served an attractive spread in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blake Wood received during the same hours in the music room of their attractive home at 31 Jason street, Mrs. Wood wearing her bridal toilette of white point d'esprit. In the dining room, where light refreshments were served, furnished by Caterer Hardy, the young hostess was assisted by her cousin, Mrs. Richard Wiggin, Drowne, of Lynn, a bride of three weeks, who also wore white point d'esprit, and Mrs. Harold Lock Frost, of Arlington. Mrs. Frost wore a becoming black India silk, trimmed with oriental embroidery. Mr. W. Thoring Wood, the eldest brother of the host, received friends on their entrance. This was the first of four Tuesday at homes this couple will hold, and was quite largely attended. Guests enjoyed the privilege of inspecting the new house and home "from attic to foundation stone."

Together Lend a-Hand.

The Together Club, of Arlington, formed in 1890 and consisting of thirty members, is one of the many branches of the Lend-a-Hand society whose central office is in Boston. Its work is broad, unsectarian and personal, teaching not only those who are seldom free from want, but especially those who from illness or misfortune are in need of temporary help and encouragement and to whom all other avenues of relief are closed. Because of its unobtrusive nature the club is little known except to the immediate members who are deeply conscious that the extent

of their service depends largely upon the assistance of outside friends. Although most of its work is local, the society is ready to respond to calls for the aid of worthy objects approved by Dr. Hale to whom each Lend-a-Hand Club looks for inspiration and guidance.

The Together Club has in preparation "Vaudville" which it will present in the Town Hall at an early date. The entertainment for the most part will be given by Arlington young people who have most generously contributed their services and it is earnestly hoped that the townspeople will adopt the spirit of the club and by the cordial support of their presence, "Lend-a-Hand."

Bowling Interests

As a result of its game on Monday evening with Newtowne Club, Charlestown is now sure of at least a share in the Mystic Valley final first place, and the very worst that can happen is to have to share the top with one or more teams. To cause a tie, either Calumet or Arlington must win straight victories. If both fail to get such a win, the championship will go to Charlestown again.

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ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS

The following is the musical program at the Baptist church Sunday morning: —

Voluntary, 10:30 a.m., Offertory in B flat, Thomas, Cannon in Octave, Bungert, Anthony, Venie in A, Buck, Duet for alto and bass, Rejoice in the Lord, Oh ye righteous, by Schnecker, Anthem, O for a closer look with God, Foster, Postlude, Fugue in C major, Bach.

— Mrs. Sally Wilder celebrated her 90th birthday at her home on Lake street, on Thursday. Many called during the day and she was pleasantly remembered. Mrs. Wilder is very smart for her age and bids fair to see many years yet. Mrs. Wilder has two sons, Daniel and John B. Blackington. Mrs. Sarah Flagg, Mrs. Barrett and Miss Ella Blackington are her daughters.

— The engagement is announced of Miss Nell Field, sister of Hon. John H. Field, and Dr. Charles A. Keegan, of Arlington, through the news columns of the *Nashua (N. H.)* papers, where the young lady resides. Dr. Keegan, by his gentlemanly and courteous manner and address, has made many friends the few years he has practiced at Arlington, who will offer him their cordial congratulations.

— Here we are on the eve of the annual meeting, and so far as the public are aware no steps have yet been taken to bring out the no licence vote on election day. It is the town so firmly anchored in the right there is no occasion for further effort? Where are the young people who it was thought would come up to take the place and do the work of those grown grey (perhaps a little tired) in the service?

— Thursday evening the second feature in the lecture course given for the benefit of the land fund of Arlington Heights, M. E. church, took place in Town Hall. A small number of people were present to listen to the "Shoestring Circuit," by Rev. Arthur Page Sharp. It looks as though this little society had been a bit too venturesome, but we trust the other features of the course, which offer first class attractions, will be better attended so as not to bankrupt the effort.

— Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Graves, who are making their home with Mrs. E. P. Bryant, at the Osborne residence, Court street, Arlington, this winter, gave a dinner on Saturday evening of last week, in honor of the birthday of Mr. Charles C. Goodwin, of Sunnyslope, Lexington. Ten covers were laid and the menu was an elaborate and elegantly served one. The guests were at the table from half-six, the dinner hour, to half-past nine and the occasion was made a delightful one in every respect. The table was decorated with roses and asparagus vines.

— Mr. Samuel E. Kimball, superintendent of highways, arrived home from Texas on midnight of Sunday last, where he has been a guest in his daughter's family, Mrs. Nelson Crosby, of Hanford. Mrs. Kimball will remain with her daughter until April and then will be accompanied home by Mrs. Crosby and her little family. Mr. Kimball has enjoyed his two months' absence immensely and returns "sound and fit" for his duties. He finds that his department has been given excellent care by his subordinates, and makes his home coming all the more pleasant.

— The seventieth birthday of Mr. Wm. H. Pattee, of this town, was fittingly celebrated on the evening of Jan. 31st, last, at the home of Mr. H. W. Pattee, of Boston, who gave a reception and dinner, which were made a complete surprise to his father. He invited him to dine at the Athletic Club, but instead drove to Brookline, when upon entering the house Mr. Pattee was confronted by Messrs. George H. Storer, John E. Hesselteine, H. W. Hayes, Frederick Estabrook (of the firm of Estabrook & Eaton) George Swain,

Ernest Hesselteine, Albert E. Pond, Wm. H. Hunton, W. H. Puttee and Winthrop Pattee. After extending congratulations all were invited to the dining room where a delicious dinner was served. During the dinner Mr. Pattee was presented with a beautiful burnt oak roll top desk, the presentation speech being ably made by Mr. Storer. Mr. Pattee was also presented with a pair of gold sleeve buttons and a beautiful pair of field glasses. He responded with a neat speech-making some pleasant remark about each present. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. All the gentlemen were presented with a dainty menu as a souvenir of the occasion.

— One of the largest coal cars received at the Peirce & Winn Co.'s coal yards, nearly went off the elevated tracks, Friday night, and just escaped being landed in the middle of Mystic street. The forward trucks left the rails and it was a miracle that the weighty bulk was stayed in its progress before leaving the trestle entirely. The wreckage can be hoisted the freight car back into place on the rails on Saturday.

LEXINGTON NEWS LOCALS.

— Dr. Tilton and a trained nurse have been in attendance at the bedside of Mr. Louis L. Crane this week, who has pneumonia, but fortunately not in its most aggravated form.

— Rehearsals are coming on finely for the second concert of the season which the Verdi Orchestral Club will give in Town Hall, Lexington, about the middle of March.

— On Wednesday afternoon of this week the Missionary Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Geo. W. Fuller, at her new home on Bloomfield street. Rev. Forrest A. Macdonald addressed the ladies on "Fifteen Centuries of Missions."

— Rev. Forrest A. Macdonald, of Lexington, will address the Young Men's Christian Association, in their room, at Winchester, on the coming Sunday afternoon. Mr. Macdonald speaks on a theme especially adapted to the interest of young men.

— Mr. J. P. Munroe will address the Young People's Guild of the First Parish church, on Sunday evening. His subject will be the life and work of his deceased aunt, the Baroness von Olnhausen, the distinguished army nurse in the Crimean and civil wars.

— Under the new yearly offering system, recently adopted at the Baptist church, twenty dollars was collected at the morning service on Sunday last, for the use of the various missions the society is interested in. The next offering will be collected on Easter Sunday.

— This month two meetings of the Literary Union come in successive weeks — that is Gentlemen's Night took place this week and next Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The Union is entertained at a social held under the auspices of the Monday Club, in the hall of the Old Belfry Club.

— Mr. Chas. A. Phelps and family, who have resided on Hancock street for a number of years, moved from town on Monday, to take up their residence in Cambridge. Mr. Phelps is employed at the Cambridge dairy factory, in which Mr. George O. Whiting, of this town, is largely interested.

— Deeds have passed conveying title to the new estate fronting on Winthrop road, Lexington, consisting of a most attractive modern house of eleven rooms, owned by Mr. F. F. Sherburne, to Frank Watson, of Philadelphia. The whole property was valued at \$7000, and the lot of land contains 16,000 square feet.

— A topic meeting, with questions and answers, was a feature at the Tourist Club, on Monday afternoon, when the club met with Mrs. Geo. W. Spaulding. It was on the topic of "The Second way of conquering the country," or the epoch in the revolutionary war when the campaign was shifted to the southern states.

— Wednesday evening the Sacred Literature Class met with the pastor of the Baptist church, at his pleasant new home on Bloomfield street. It was the twelfth lesson of the series and was on "Social Life." The class averages an attendance of from twelve to fifteen young people, Rev. Mr. Macdonald, very wisely, making a special effort to win the interest and support of the young people in his church work.

— Last Sabbath, at the evening service at Hancock church, Rev. Mr. Carter addressed those present in the chapel, on "Moses, a type of leadership under law." He applied his subject to the affairs of to-day and made it helpful and suggestive. Mrs. Arthur L. Graves played a beautiful piano overture from Mozart's compositions, and Mr. Jones, a bass singer, of Cambridge, sang an effectively rendered solo number.

— On Thursday constable A. S. Harris issued a warrant for a town meeting to be held in Town Hall, Wednesday evening next, Feb. 11th, at 7:45 o'clock. The warrant contains six articles, all of which excepting two, relating to the purchase of land on the Wm. T. Foster estate, off Academy street, near the corner of Irving street, for a primary school building, the articles having been inserted at the request of Warren W. Rawson and others. The first article is of course to choose moderator, while the last one asks what action the town will take in reference to the resignation of Edwin S. Farmer, as Selectman. This article is inserted at the request of Howard W. Spurr and others. The matter of a new school house has evoked so much controversy the meeting is likely to be a large sized company at supper.

— The equipment of the fire department has been made more efficient by putting in telephones at both engine houses. The number at the centre engine house, on Merriam street, is 1042; at East Lexington house, 694. Remember these numbers and in case of fire, if it is in your neighborhood and you have a telephone, ring up the house in your nearest neighborhood. This will save time. The Arlington department was notified of fire in this way, last week, and they almost arrived at the scenes of the conflagration before the alarms rang in and so nipped the fires in the bud and very little damage resulted.

— The Monday Club met with Mrs. G. O. Davis, at the Russell House. Mrs. Greeley presented a paper on Thomas Hutchinson, its only drawback being its brevity. She showed the salutary effects of looking at both sides of the question, and made a strong plea for those royalists who stood so valiantly by their convictions. Foremost among the Tories, Gov. Hutchinson desired a reform, and dreaded disruption. She forcibly contrasted his life long work for his state and country with his bitter reward in being mobbed, having his property destroyed and driven from his native land to die in exile. Mrs. Theo. P. Robinson reviewed the prominent points in the life of John Adams, showing as in a mirror the faults and virtues of this typical New England patriot. Although past middle age when he arrived at distinction he served the "Liberty Party" as politician, diplomat, ambassador and president, dying placidly at the close of a long life on Independence Day. A delicate repast was served at the close of the meeting, presided over by some ladies of this popular hostel.

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